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In re Application of ) GELARDI, John A.  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action mailed March 24, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Entry of the attached amendments and favorable reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.